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1953



Bowl O' Gold

(46-49 C.N.P.K.) Just what your garden needs—a brilliant cushion Mum with really shapely flowers. By far the best yellow cushion we know. Only 1 foot tall; spreads glitteringly to 2 feet or so. Delightful 2-inch pompon of gleaming canary-yellow. Will brighten the dreariest fall day. A thick, luxurious rug of scintillating gold! Ideal for corners, rock gardens, etc. You'll love it. September 10. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.



Mischief (112-49) The cutest little rascal you ever saw! A piquant little gamin you'll adore! Hundreds of tiny sparkling rubies studded like velvety stars astride inch plants. Single blooms not over 1 inch in size completely blanket the stocky 18 to 24-inch plants. Glowing beetroot-purple to amaranth and deep rose-red. Alive with jaunty sauciness! A most novel garden accent, also loaded with dainty sprays for corsages. Very, very hardy. "The Mum that looks like a cineraria." October 1. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

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CHRYSANthemUM, ALEX CUMMING (B.N., 1952)

ALEX CUMMING

(B.N., 1952.) By far the best-selling Mum novelty in Bristol's history. A magnificent ornament from October 3 on, this lusty plant bears stupendous blooms, often 4 inches across. Color—a royally vivid cerise, softly shading to rose with entrancing gold tints in center. Breathlessly beautiful blooms incurve at center and recurve at petal ends. A splendid cut flower; try some disbudded. Do not overfeed this 2½-foot treasure. It's vigorous and bountiful by nature!

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

We supply strong Mums from deep 2¼-inch pots, ready and eager to start growing for you. Stock has been pre-treated with sodium selenate, insuring plants free of nematodes and many other insects.

ALL MUMS AND PERENNIALS POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR

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We want to keep our old customers and to add new ones annually. Hence we will do our best to keep everyone satisfied. We will replace or refund the money on any United States shipment arriving in poor condition. Please let us know within 5 days.

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Just about everything in this catalog is sent to you postpaid. The very few exceptions are carefully brought to your attention.

Time of Shipping

We ship orders when the time is safe and proper for your locality. Mum plants, being started under glass, should not be set out until frost danger is past.

LOCAL TRADE. We recommend the period from May 15 to July 1 for Mum planting hereabouts. About June 15 is a happy medium.

Did You Know

that the ratio of new varieties of Mums introduced to seedlings raised for trial is roughly 1 : 1,000? From about 5,000 seedlings, mostly hand-pollinated, set out annually we seldom name over 5.

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FOR YOUR GARDENING FRIENDS

This spring we are instituting a plan whereby you may order items we have to sell as gifts to your friends. We have a beautiful Gift Certificate we will send your friend upon hearing from you. Simply tell us your address, his or her address and the amount you wish to spend. If you wish to order specific plants or sundries, you may do so on the enclosed order blank. We will send the Gift Certificate and our latest catalog to your friend at once. The plants, etc., will follow at the proper time for the locality in question. This Gift Certificate is redeemable for one year for merchandise only.

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Bristol Gift Certificates!

SIMPLE—DIFFERENT PLEASING

Give a Gift of Beauty and Lasting Joy!

We also carry a complete line of evergreens, shrubs, trees, roses, bulbs, sundries and perennials for local trade.

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Remember—

**Bristol's Renowned Mum
Display in October**

Enjoy—

**Bristol's Fine Bulb
Display in May**



ADMIRATION

Mischief (Illus. and Described on Front Cover)

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

Reverie

(118-49) Jean Treadway, the highly favored pink, has now bestowed this stunning sport upon gardeners. Same rich dark foliage and stems, same breath-taking contrast of eye and rest of flower. The 3-inch bloom opens like heavily creamed coffee with ornate eye of rich, deep mahogany. Passes from light maple walnut to soothing soft buff flushed coral-pink. A 2-foot grower, airy but strong. A gorgeous novelty of utterly unique shadings.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.



REVERIE

Bristol's

FABULOUS FIVE FOR 1953!!

Admiration

(74-49 C.N.) How can so tenderly beautiful a flower be so hardy? Admiration was 100% hardy when tested in 1950's open-and-shut winter. Yet as lovely a blend as the Mum kingdom offers—exquisitely double, 3-inch blooms in splendid sprays. Vivid but mellow harmony of bright peach, salmon-fawn and soft red-gold flushes. Rugged, oak-like, 2 to 2½-foot plant. Lavishly garlanded, superbly toned, hardy as the hills. Who can ask for more? Late September.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

Bowl O' Gold (Illus. and Described on Front Cover)

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GONDOLIER

Gondolier

(67-49 SON) A rich touch of exotic splendour for America's fall pageantry. The jewels of the Orient gleam in the flower. An indescribable wine-dipped crimson-vermilion, claret-toned gem. A 3½-inch bloom, very full and deep, faintly silver-dusted at height of display. Strong, clean-lined, 2½-foot plant with abundant long cutting stems. Magnificent in bouquets under artificial light. The final touch you've been seeking! Late September.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.45 per doz.

Special Offer A

1 each Fabulous Five for only **\$5.50**
(You save 75c)

Special Offer A-1

3 each (15 plants) for only **\$15.00**

Here's Your All-America, All-Double Mum Border for this Fall

Illustrated on Page 5 ONLY \$4.35

7 PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES • A Real Rainbow Collection!

HUNTSMAN

(B.N., 1949.) One of America's prime favorites, is this stalwart scarlet. A stately 2½-foot bush of oaken hardiness and vigor. In bloom October 5. Loaded with 3-inch blooms of blazing scarlet tinted orange-bronze. Guaranteed to liven any fall garden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

IVORY GLOW

(U.S.D.A.) Brings the "feel" and form of big greenhouse Mums to your own yard. Exquisitely formed, 3-inch flower, full and recurved, with crisp waxy petals. Shimmering white overlaid ivory as if dipped in molten wax. Most erect, 2-foot plant. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GOLDEN HOURS

(Dr. Kraus.) A touch of vivid warmth, gleaming handsomely days ahead of most other varieties. Very early. Carries quantities of glistening 2½-inch blooms of richest lemon-chrome-yellow from September 10 on. Splendid 2-foot grower, airy but bloom-laden.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MELLOW GLOW

(B.N., 1948.) Rapturous symphony of bronze, peach and gentle orange-buff. Flawless 3-inch blooms in lovely cutting sprays. Ideal 2-foot growth—just right for picking, showy in the garden. "The bronze with personality"—definitely! October 5.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

LAVENDER LADY

(B.N., 1939.) Still "Queen of the Mums"—still "the" lavender! Time cannot dim the luster of her breath-taking 3-inch bloom of clearest silvery lavender. Serenely secure in her class, just as vigorous and liberal of bloom as ever. 2½-foot plant bursting with bouquets. Late September.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

BETTY

Clean, cheerful—a real charmer. Perhaps the most delightful pink, with no traces of intruding magentas. Superbly formed 3-inch flower of vivacious salmon-pink. A plant of character, a notable 2-foot pyramid. Warmly appealing and faultlessly groomed. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RED VELVET

(B.N., 1947.) Another Mum of proved merit. Bristol's far-famed Crimson Beauty. Very hardy and dependable, with gorgeous 3-inch flower of really royal velvety red. Colorful 2-foot plant, blazingly brilliant. By October 5.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75

PEERLESS RAINBOW COLLECTION

Special Offer B

1 each Rainbow Collection for only
(You save 60c)

\$4.35

Special Offer B-1

3 each (21 plants) for only **\$11.95**

*Most Complete Work on Mums by
Most Respected Grower of All.
Very authoritative and pleasant
reading.*

Come to Bristol THIS OCTOBER

Have you ever seen millions of multi-colored flowers warming a frisky fall day? Each autumn Bristol offers 50,000 Mums in all their glowing grandeur. Height of season usually October 10 to 20.

You're very welcome to come to see thousands of unnamed fledglings on trial. See the whole four to five-year routine, from pollen brush to catalog introduction.

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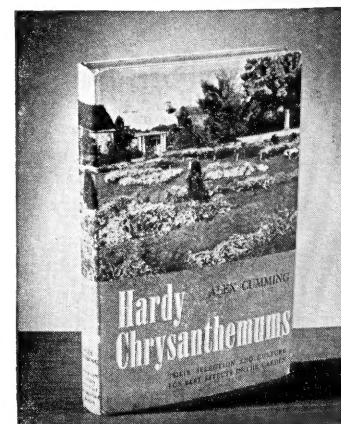
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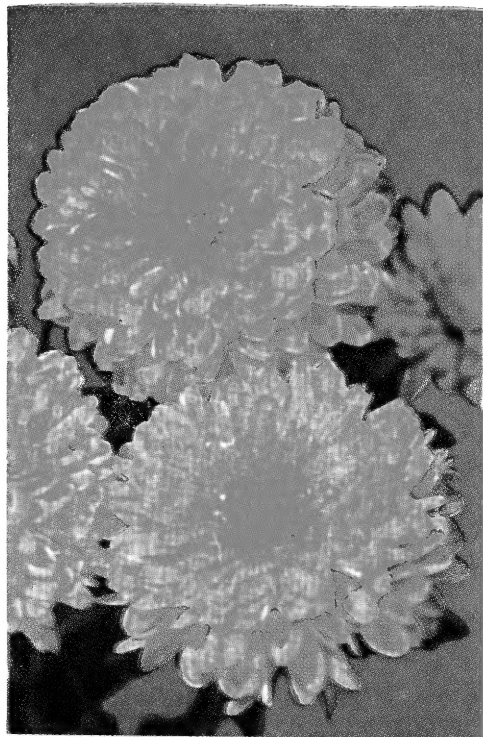
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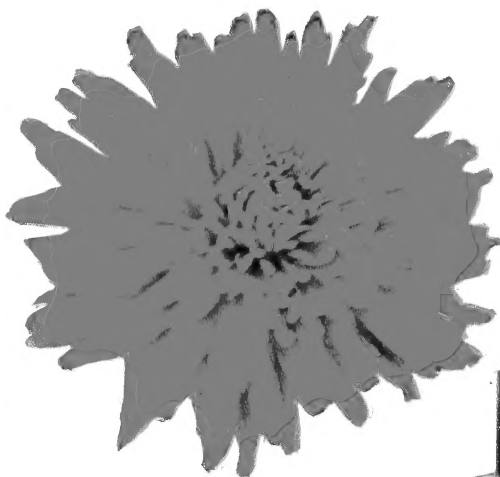
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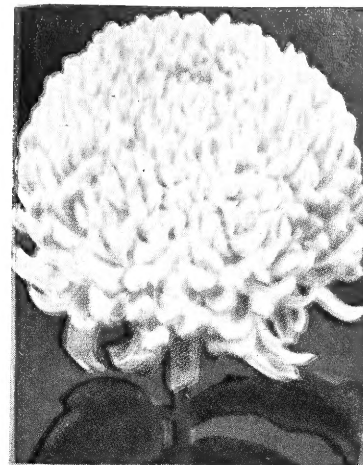


GOLDEN HOURS

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1 each of All-Double
Set for only \$4.35
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HUNTSMAN



IVORY GLOW

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LAVENDER LADY

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See our display of spring
bulbs this May



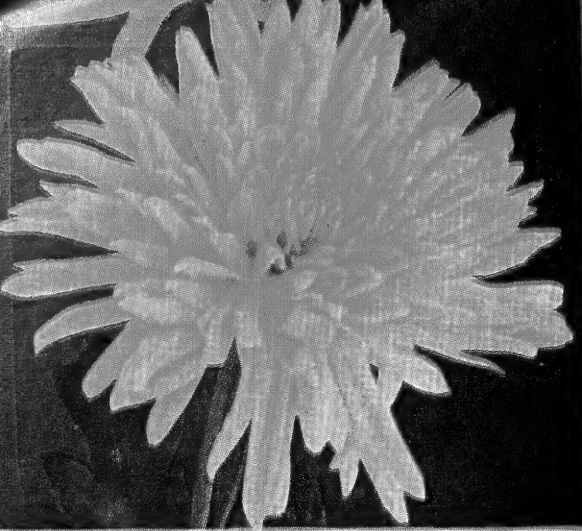
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MELLOW GLOW



RED VELVET



FLAXEN BEAUTY



FORTUNE and SUCCESS

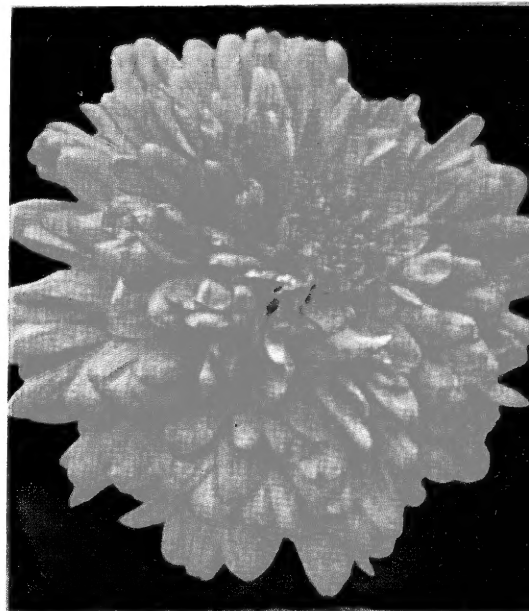
Favorites of the 50's

5 GIANT MUM LEADERS OF THIS HECTIC YOUNG DECADE
Huge Flowers in Profusion!

LEE POWELL

(Dr. Kraus.) Accepted and acclaimed all over. Bold 4-inch bloom, distinct and full, characteristically flat. Invigorating blend of Chinese-yellow and old-gold, ideal for fall showing. Superbly pyramidal, 2½-foot plant topped by gleaming, level mass of warmth. Here to stay. September 28.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



TAPESTRY

TAPESTRY

(B.N., 1949.) Widely grown, greatly favored for beguiling tonal variations. Extremely generous, it yields bounties of shapely 3-inch blooms of deep rose-pink to soothing ashes-of-rose. Gentle golden flush in centers. 2-foot plant, gorgeously arrayed from September 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

FORTUNE

Each tremendous 4-inch bloom is like a mammoth bowl of cream. Classically perfect form of flower. A most liberally petalled beauty. Faintest hints of yellow and pink soon give way to ivory-cream tones. Vigorous 2½-foot growth. October 5.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

SUCCESS

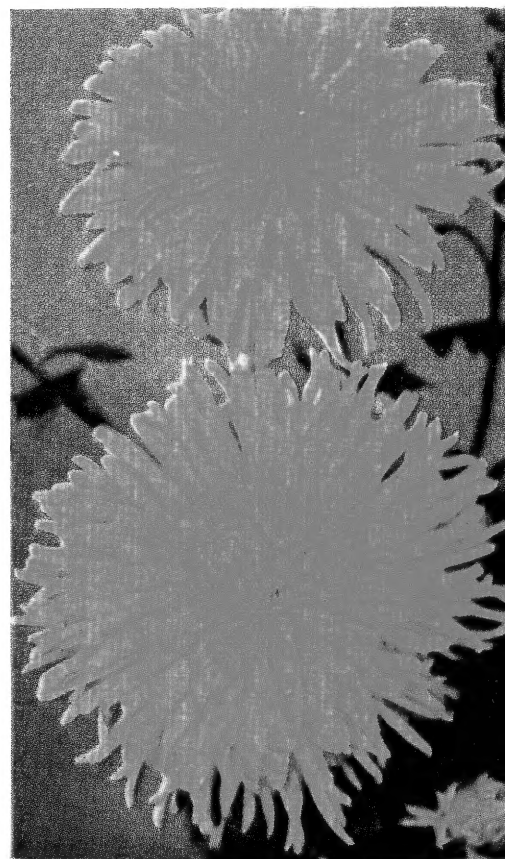
Perhaps the most richly hued red, surely the nearest to floral perfection. Marvelous 3-inch bloom of glossy, velvety crimson-ruby. Exquisitely molded. Breath-taking if disbudded. 2½ feet. October 8.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

FLAXEN BEAUTY

(B. N., 1951.) Delicate shades plus gigantic flower size. Great 4-inch blooms of cactus-dahlia form and petals. Intriguing rhapsody of gold and bronze softly overlaid coral. May eventually assume the lovely bloneness of a ripening wheatfield. Very spready. 2½-foot plant. Oct. 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



LEE POWELL

Special Offer C

1 each Favorites of 50's for
only **\$4.20**
(You save 55c)

Special Offer C-1

3 each (15 plants) for only
\$11.95

POMPONS • Trim Cavaliers of Autumn

Frisky Favorites for Bouquets or Garden



FRED F. ROCKWELL

SUNAPEE. Old Reliable himself for cold areas of early frosts. Glistening golden bush in full bloom. September 5. Cuts well. 2½ feet.

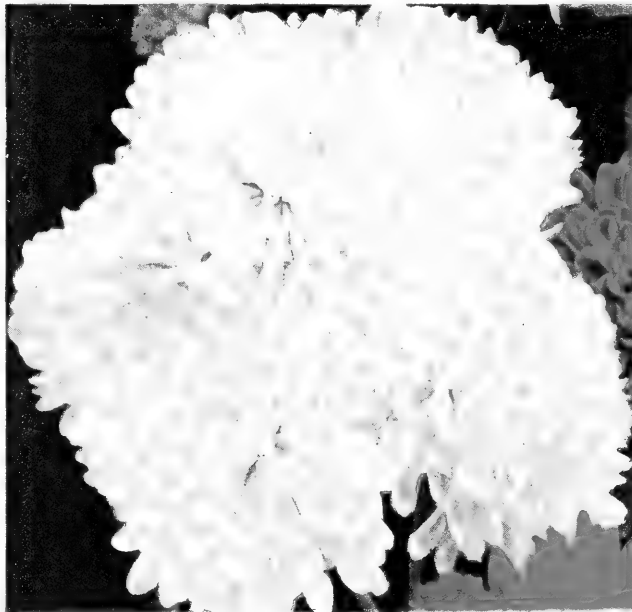
FRED F. ROCKWELL. (B.N., 1946.) Plant Pat. 718. A national favorite—vibrant, flashing and reliable. Resplendently garbed in flaming orange and bronzy scarlet. Terrifically frost-proof blooms. Easily "The Beau Brummel of the Pompons." 2 feet. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

RUBY POMPON. (B.N., 1943.) Probably the most widely grown red pompon. Richly shaded, freely bestowed on a 2-foot plant. October 3.

Special Offer D

1 each Fred F. Rockwell, Canary Wonder, White Wonder, Caliph and Improved Early Wonder for only **\$3.55**
(You save 50c)



WHITE WONDER

WHITE WONDER. (B. N., 1947.) The finest white pompon. A mine of cutting material. Elegantly appointed, 1½-inch spheres on 2½-foot stems. Mammoth sprays on cathedral-like column.

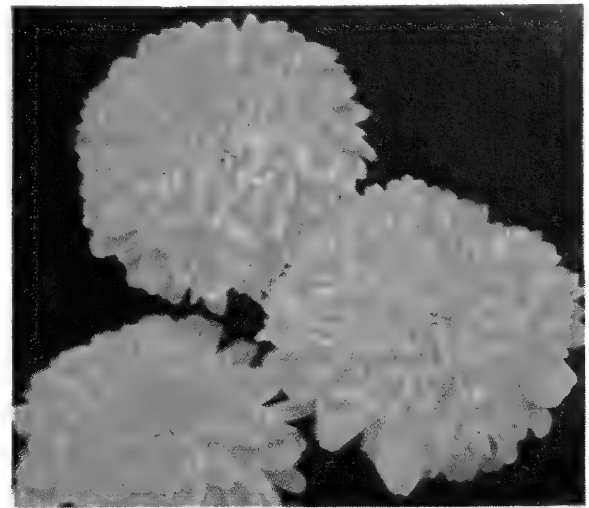
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RED GOLD. Early September's happy harbinger of fall. A showy, reddish orange-bronze. Good for cold areas. 2 feet.

CALIPH. (B.N., 1939.) Proud, vigorous, glowing crimson. Lavishly laden 2½-foot plant. October 1.

IMPROVED EARLY WONDER. A stately spire of bright pink globes. Grand for cutting. 2½ feet. Late September.

All varieties on this page, 65c each, 3 for \$1.75, unless noted.



CANARY WONDER

SNOW ELF. New and splendid. Flawlessly molded, crystal-clear white bloom. October 8. Symmetrically perfect 2-foot growth. Cut-flower of great value.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CUTIE. Very late, but very fetching. Tiny dime-size button of rich red. Sturdy 18-inch plant. Mid-October.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CANARY WONDER. (B.N., 1951.) Stupendously fine cut flower, with superb 1½-inch globes studded along 2½-foot stems. Sentinel-like grower, unbelievably liberal. Soft, soothing canary-primrose-yellow—the only pompon of its color! October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Special Offer D-1

3 each (15 plants) for only **\$9.45**



CALIPH



IMPROVED EARLY WONDER

MULTIFLORAL MUMS—*Compact and Lavishly Laden Tidy, Rounded Mounds—Masses of Color*

JOAN HELEN

(Not shown in color.) Greatly underrated little number. Really a beauty. A roguish, glittering 18 inches of exotic crimson-purple. In bloom early September. Weeks of stunning color assured!

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PEPITA

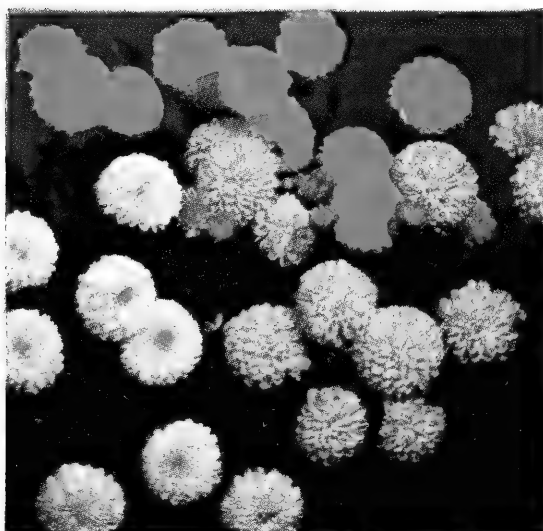
(Dr. Kraus.) Myriads of creamy white balls follow buds of eggshell-yellow with red eyes. Broad, dome-like, 18-inch grower. A real winner. September 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CHIQUITA

(Dr. Kraus.) Literally pinpointed with quantities of glistening golden globes in mid-September. Again, the typically rounded, 18-inch plant.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



PEPITA . CHIQUITA . ROSITA

**3 FOR \$1.75
MEANS 3 OF SAME
VARIETY
NOT ONE EACH OF
3 DIFFERENT
VARIETIES**

Each	Three	Dozen
\$0.65	\$1.75	\$6.45
.75	2.00	7.45
.85	2.40	8.45
1.00	2.75	9.95
1.25	3.50	12.45
1.50	4.00	14.95



JUBILEE

Special Offer E

1 each of 6 Multifloral Mums \$4.40
(You save 50c) for only

Special Offer E-1

3 each (18 plants) for only \$12.40

ROSITA

(Dr. Kraus.) Rather dreamy shades of Persian-rose. 1-inch pompons abound in graceful 18-inch hummock from mid-September. Soft and select.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MASQUERADE

(B.N., 1950.) The cynosure of all eyes when in bloom at Bristol. Utterly unique. Absolutely perfect little balls of lovely silvery rose, with richly ornate, darker central eye. Globular 2-foot plant abloom from ground up. One of our very best. October 5.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

JUBILEE

(B.N., 1952.) Hundreds of ruby-hued jewels literally swarm the length and breadth of this stocky 18-inch prize. Vividly virile, deep red pompons, informally neat. Virtually en masse from October 1 on. Unforgettable sheet of red for gardens or bouquets.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Beginners—Please Notice

May we offer a suggestion? If you are not familiar with "Mum" varieties, our BEGINNER'S SPECIAL proved highly popular and beneficial last year. Why not let us select you a complete Mum garden geared to your locality? We guarantee a choice, interesting and lovely dozen.

12 Plants, All Different, all labeled for only \$6.45 postpaid



MASQUERADE

Hardy Harbingers of Autumn

REMARKABLE RUGS OF ROLICKING RADIANCE



CUSHION "MUMS", beautifully massed

POWDER PUFF

(B.N., 1949.) Superlatively hardy white. Low, wide and handsome. Early September. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

KING CUSHION

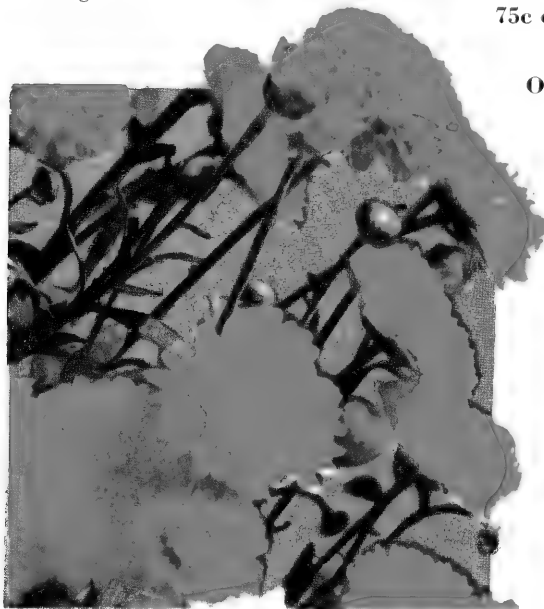
Bronze of notably quaint shadings.

MAHOGANY CUSHION

(Lehman.) Attractive mahogany to jasper-red with faint gold centers. Slight twist to petals adds interest. Early and excellent.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

ALL VARIETIES
ON THIS PAGE 65c EACH
unless otherwise noted



Cushion Pompons

Low Growers—Globular Blooms

SEPTEMBER BRONZE

(B.N., 1942.) Brilliant, intense bronze you'll love. 18 inches.

SEPTEMBER GOLD

(B.N., 1942.) Ball-shaped outpouring of golden yellow. 18 inches.

SEPTEMBER CHEER

Colorful cherry-red, long-lived and choice. 18 inches.

WHITE MOUND

Good-sized flower of clean white. May attain 18 inches.

AMELIA

Original pink cushion. Still respected for hardiness.

DEAN KAY

Very rugged; deep apple-blossom-pink. 18 inches.

GOLDEN CUSHION

Unusual. Deep golden yellow, strikingly flecked red.

HOLLYMUM

Choice yellow with really neat 1½-inch bloom. Broad plant with holly-like foliage. Early September.

BRONZE MOUND

Most praiseworthy. Really very early and a true 12-inch mound. Splendid blooms of varying bronze tints.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RED CLOUD

Just about the only red cushion of value at Bristol. Vivid, velvety scarlet blooms, 2½ inches in size. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MAJOR CUSHION

Choice salmon-pink of trim appearance. A neat plant.

Shipping Dates

Unless specifically instructed otherwise, we ship Mums at safest planting time for your locality. We especially try to avoid frost danger. Shipping period roughly from late March for warm areas to July 1 for our vicinity.

Special Offer I

1 each Bronze Mound, Golden Cushion, Major Cushion, Red Cloud, Powder Puff, and Mahogany Cushion for only

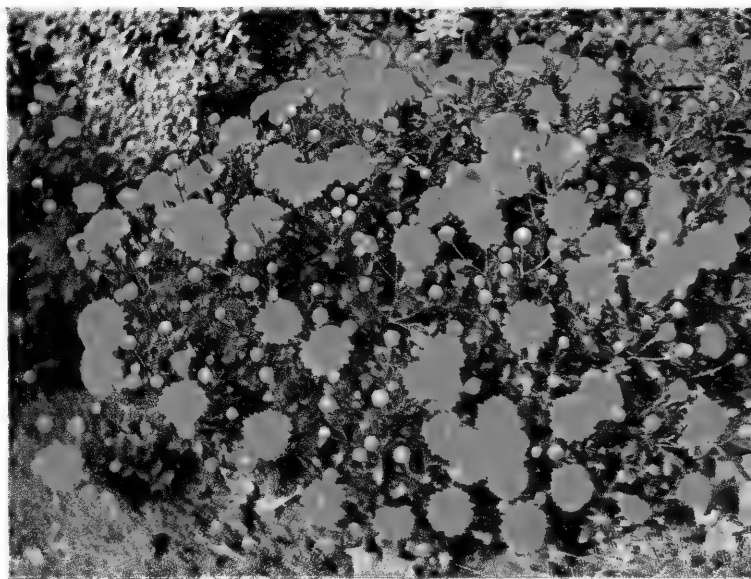
\$3.75

(You save 55c)

Special Offer I-1

3 each (18 plants) for only

\$9.95



GOLDEN CARPET. The Marvelous Mound

GOLDEN CARPET

(B.N., 1949.) Stands absolutely unchallenged as creeping mat. Practically hugs ground, while unfolding torrents of gleaming golden pompons. Superb for corners, walls and rock gardens. No other Mum like it! September 20.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Singles—The Original Korean Hybrids

CHARMING IN SIMPLICITY—BREATH-TAKING IN BOUQUETS

①**APOLLO.** (B.N., 1934.) Gloriously warm orange-bronze of splendid substance. 2½ feet. October 10.

ARCTIC QUEEN. Very hardy. Soft bronzy yellow, superb for cutting. 2½ feet. October 10.

②**CERES.** (B.N., 1934.) Harvest-time personified. Gold and copper blends reminiscent of fall's bounteous yields. 2½ feet. October 10.

CINDY. Startling in its silken splendour. Glowing velvety red, darker than pictured. Often 3½ inches in size. A gem. 2 feet. October 1.
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

④**DAPHNE.** (B.N., 1934.) A triumph of pastel clarity, soothing old-rose to daphne-pink. 2½ feet. October 10.

DUBONNET. Striking deep wine-purple, Oriental in shadings. Rock-like in hardiness. 2 feet. October 10.

③**LOUISE SCHLING.** (B.N., 1935.) Vivid and friendly red overcast salmon. Highly popular and justly so. 2½ feet. October 5.

MOIRA GODDARD. Precisely pretty in pastel, a mellow old-rose of unquestioned hardiness. 2 feet. October 5.

NORTH STAR. (B.N., 1944.) Artlessly lovely white, cleanly conceived and richly available for cutting. Rugged. 2½ feet. Late September.

PRINCESS MARGARET. Highly useful and ornamental. Deserves wide usage. Opens brick-red, softens to sweet salmon-shrimp. Early and tough. 2 feet. September 20.

②**SILVER MOON.** (B.N., 1942.) Waxy white petals, crisp and heavy. Lusty, 2½-foot grower. October 1.



SUMMERTIME

SUMMERTIME. (B.N., 1947.) Plant Pat. 689. Far and away the finest summer-blooming Mum when established. Incredibly liberal with glistening yellow daisies. A veritable goldmine from late July on. Divide each third spring. Supremely hardy. 2 feet or more.
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

VENUS. (B.N., 1942.) Rose-pink overlaid orchid, a deep and decisive shade. September 20. Floriferous, 2½-foot bush.



VENUS



CINDY

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Special Offer G

1 each Apollo, Ceres, Louise Schling, North Star, Daphne and Princess Margaret for only

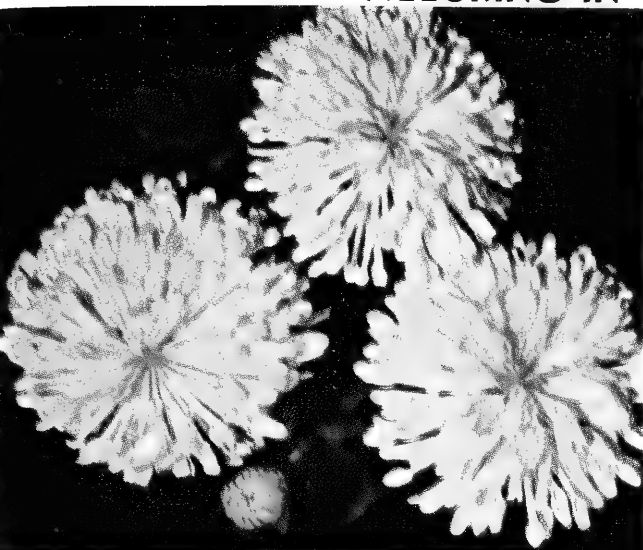
(You save 45c) **\$3.45**

Special Offer G-1

3 each (18 plants) for only **\$9.25**

The Scintillating Spoons

ALLURING IN COLOR—TANTALIZING IN FORM



LOVELINESS SPOON

ORCHID SPOON. Florist's favorite for its matchless sprays and appealing orchid-lilac shadings.

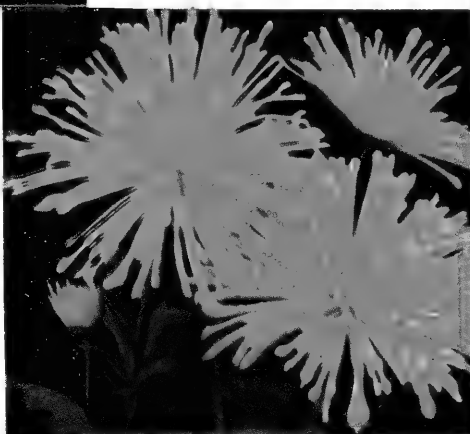
PINK SPOON. Really fine deep rose-pink. Productive 2-foot plant.

GARNET SPOON. (Lehman.) Fantastically rich tones of garnet-purple with faintly yellowish throats. Really a rare bird of exotic plumage. 2 feet. Early October.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

CHARM SPOON. (Lehman.) Very full bloom best described as rhodonite-red and deep rose. Highly intriguing. Bountiful provider, 2 feet tall.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



YELLOW SPOON

YELLOW SPOON. Warm golden tones to heighten the fall landscape. Universally fancied prize-winner.

CARDINAL SPOON. (Lehman.) Rakishly resplendent in flamboyant garb of breath-taking cardinal-red and gold. Most stunning symphony of all spoons. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

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Special Offer II

1 each Cardinal, Garnet, Yellow, Charm, White and Orchid Spoons for only

(You save 55c) **\$4.15**

Special Offer II-1

3 each (18 plants) for only **\$11.25**



CHARM SPOON

CALLING ALL GARDEN CLUBS!!

We offer a splendid 16-mm. reel in color on Mums at Bristol. Shows routine from cuttings to winter care. Lasts about 20 minutes. You pay only transportation charges to and from Bristol. Write for your reservation if interested.



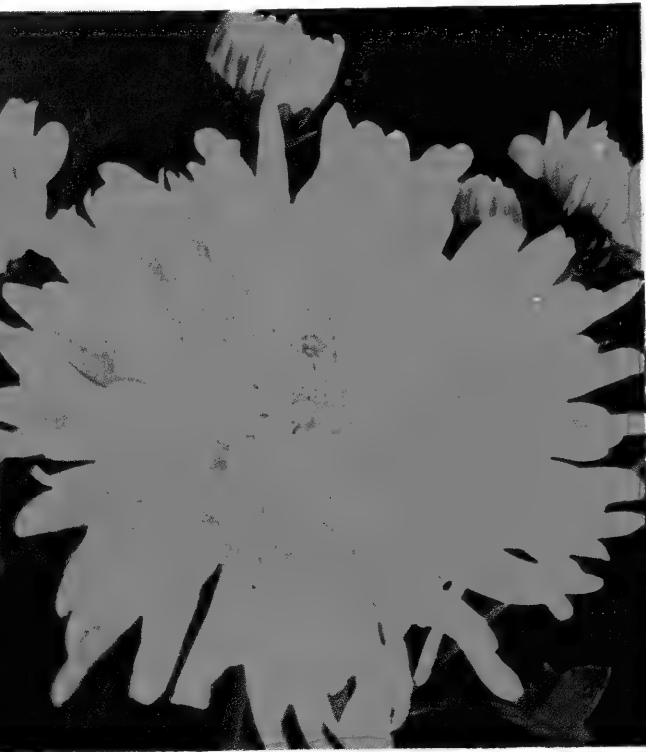
GARNET SPOON



CARDINAL SPOON

COLD COUNTRY FAVORITES—*Earliest Blooms of Quality*

September Specials for Frost-Lurking Areas



EUGENE A. WANDER

CHIPPEWA. Very popular in areas of early frost, with its tumbling sprays of glossy aster-purple and wine. Superbly combined with Eugene A. Wander. Early September. 2 feet.

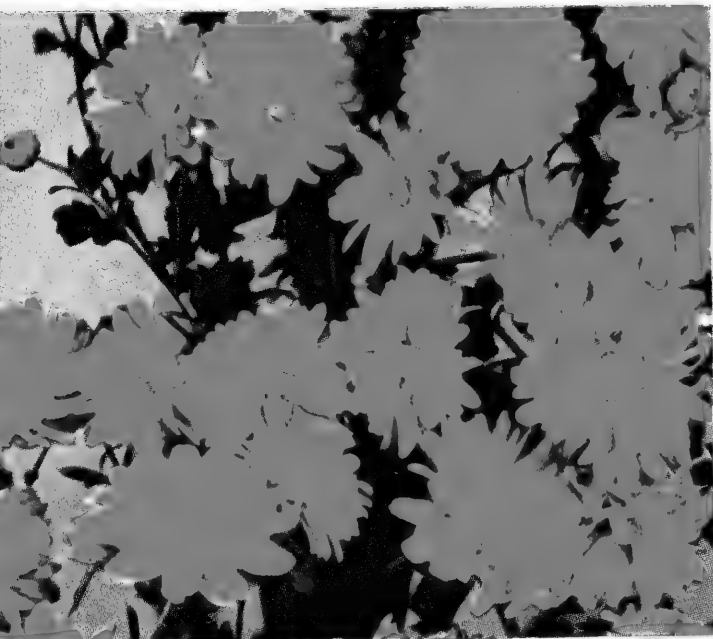
ZANTHA. (Dr. Kraus.) Vivacious golden yellow pompon, heavily favored in Midwest. Cuts well; blooms early. 2 feet.

SEPTEMBER DAWN. Deep pink with shapely, 3-inch blooms. September 20.

EUGENE A. WANDER. (B.N., 1941.) Very early, very huge, gleaming golden yellow occasionally bronze-flushed. A stocky, 2-foot plant in heavy demand.

ALERT. Highly glamorous claret-purple, staunchly erect on 2-foot plant. Well made, 2½ inch bloom. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



GLOW-WORM

MOONBEAMS. (B.N., 1950.) Securely entrenched as one of America's favorite Mums. Cut flower par excellence, with long, airy, 2½-foot sprays. Goliath-like, 3½-inch flower, fluffy, of entrancing moonlight shades in soft primrose-yellow. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

VIOLET. Perhaps the most exotically hued early variety—puts others in shade. Shining wine-purple of ideal 2½-inch form. A sight by early September. 2 feet.

GLOW-WORM. (43-49 CPK) (B.N., 1953.) A mass of splashing color on a terrifically hardy plant. A 2-inch semidouble opening brilliant tangerine-scarlet and mellowing to warm bronzy red. 18 to 24-inch plant, bloom-laden like its perky parent, Joan Helen. Early Sept.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



CHIPPEWA

AUTUMN SONG. (Dr. Kraus.) Heart-warming tones of crushed strawberry-red joyfully enhancing the early September garden. 18 inches.

ETERNAL SNOWS. Useful newcomer loaded with 2-inch decorative pompon snowballs. 2 feet. September 20.

MAROON N'GOLD. Ideal for cold areas; in bloom in early September. Gigantic, 4-inch flower, a striking blend of mahogany, bronzy red and gold. 2 feet.

PINK SURPRISE. Best early pink, always clear and cheery. Neatly recurved, 2-inch double, in astronomical quantities on a tremendous 2-foot bush. Early September.

ALL VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE

65c each,
3 for \$1.75

unless otherwise noted

Special Offer J

1 each Violet, Pink Surprise, Eternal Snows, Eugene A. Wander, Chippewa and Glow-worm for only

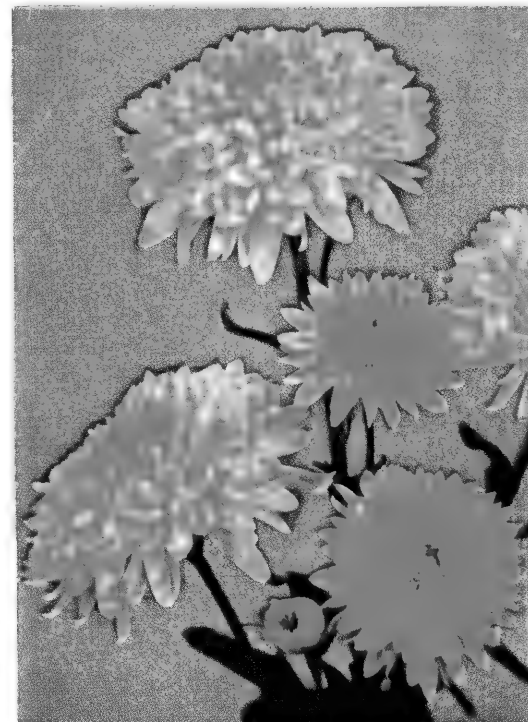
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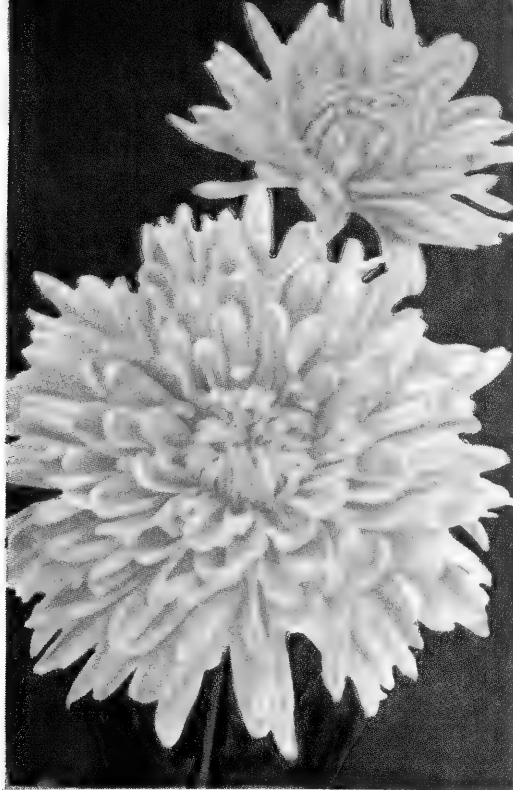
Special Offer J-1

3 each (18 plants) for only

\$9.95



MOONBEAMS



FASCINATION

FASCINATION. (B.N., 1952.) A rapturous combination of the mammoth and the lovely. Tremendous 4-inch double of gorgeous silvery lavender-pink, a bit deeper at centers. Occasionally a fleecy white bloom—often only one incredible flower per stem. Always alluringly attractive, fashionably clad—the “Glamazon of the Fall Garden.” 2 feet. September 25.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

YELLOW AVALANCHE. (Lehman.) Greatly loved—it's early, easy and uniquely attractive. Giant, fluffy flowers of the elusive, enthralling soft yellow so hard to find. Superb foil for darker shades, and a welcome cut flower. 18 to 24 inches. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RONALD. Most impeccably tailored dandy of all. Thrilling in its magnificently glimmering claret and crimson coat, shiny and sparkling. Stunning 3-inch flower. 2-foot plant. Mid-October.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75



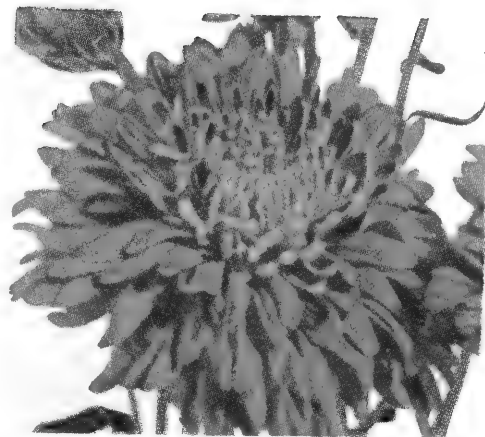
RONALD

The Sextet Supreme

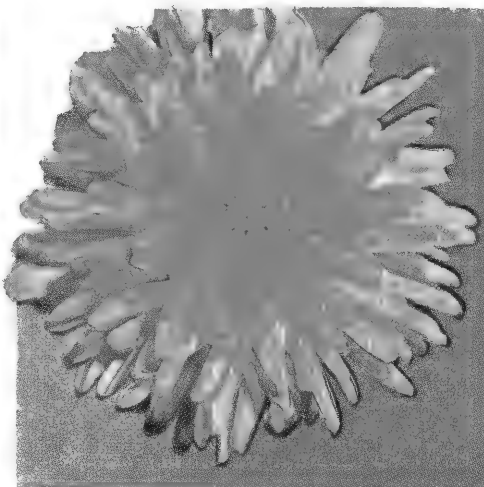
**EACH A LEADER IN
ITS COLOR**

COURAGEOUS. (Dr. Kraus.) A peerless red, frost hardy and vividly aglow from October 1 on. Dramatically intense ruby-crimson, beautifully wrought, fairly bursting with sheer life and vigor. Proudly pyramidal, 2-foot plant with lush, bronzy foliage. Wonderful!

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



COURAGEOUS



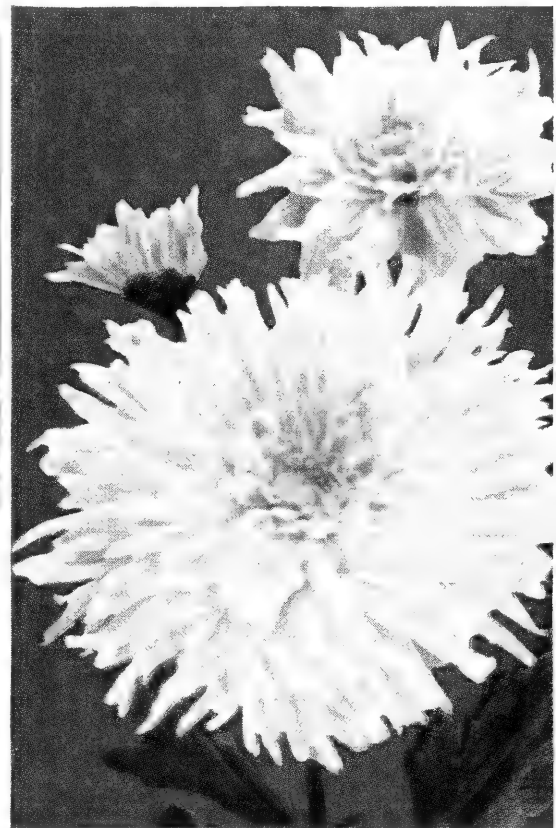
YELLOW AVALANCHE

SPINDRIFT. (B.N., 1952.) Symmetrically sculptured, artlessly appealing is this divinely formed white treasure. Faintly dahlia-like, faultlessly double, 3-inch flowers with only the most minute hint of cream in centers. Statuesque 2-foot plants with wonderful short cutting sprays. October 3.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

OLIVE LONGLAND. Tastefully ornate, a smiling blend of peach, apricot and bronzy salmon. Adds charm and early color to any garden from September 15 on. 2 feet.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75



SPINDRIFT

Special Offer K

**1 each of Sextet Supreme
for only**

\$1.30

(You save 50c)

Special Offer K-1

3 each (18 plants) for only

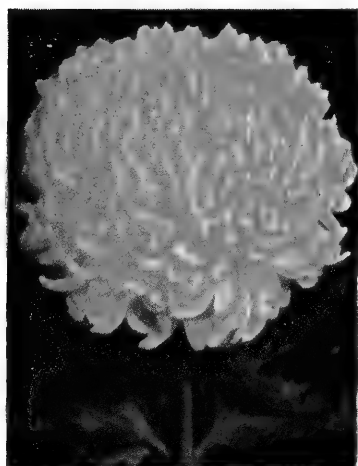
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OLIVE LONGLAND



MRS. T. RILEY



MRS. H. E. KIDDER

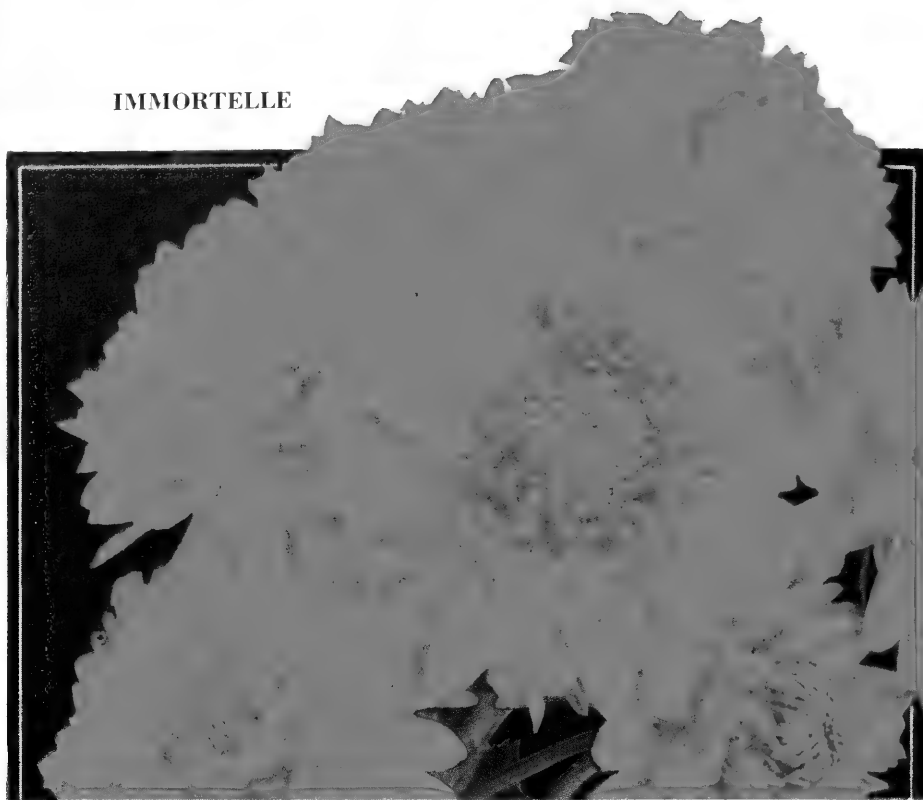


EGERTON SWEETHEART

The Elegant English Mums

EXCELLENT FLOWERS • GRAND FOR DISBUDDING

IMMORTELLE



MRS. T. RILEY. Incredible 6-inch blooms of pure white if disbudded. A connoisseur's dream, well worth extra effort. Oct. 10.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GOLDEN SWEETHEART. Actually rich golden yellow overlaid orange-russet. Fine 3-inch bloom. Late September.

RED SWEETHEART. Slightly misleading name, as actual color is glowing bronze tinted red. Showy in late September.

TRIXIE. Most reliable of all. Lovely soft salmon-bronze with pink tones. Always in color late September. 2 feet.

BRONZE BUTTERCUP. Gleaming blend of bronze and gold in recurving flowers. October 15. 2½ feet.

CONQUEROR. Strongly colored crimson. October 15.

COPPELIA. Vivid, tawny tomato-red and orange. October 15.

DOROTHY VERNON. Tenderly lovely pink and cream beauty. Fine, sturdy, 2-foot plant in bloom in late September.

LEDA. Finely recurved heliotrope-pink, glazed and waxy. October 10.

EGERTON SWEETHEART. Splendidly formed double of most pleasant apricot-bronze. Late September.

MRS. H. E. KIDDER. The favorite golden yellow for disbudding. Delightful 5-inch blooms if so treated. Late flowering, about October 20.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

IMMORTELLE. Most captivating Mum novelty in years. Flashy, attractive deep golden yellow with big, roguish red eye in center. Like an Everlasting in coloration—a grand fall ornament. 2 feet. October 8.
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

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VANGUARD

Sentimental Old Favorites Still in Vogue

Harkening Back to Pre-Korean Days at Bristol

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unless otherwise noted

JEAN CUMMING. (B.N., 1931.) At one time "the white," still a criterion of floral perfection. 2 feet. Late September.

JEAN TREADWAY. (B. N., 1931.) As youthfully sweet as ever. A 3-inch double of soft raspberry-pink garnished by gorgeous red eye. 2 feet. Late September.

GRANNY SCOVILL. (B.N., 1931.) Connoisseur's dream—a huge, lovely clear coral in bloom October 10. 2 feet.

BARBARA CUMMING. (B. N., 1928.) A hallowed treasure for early bloom. Bronzy yellow, often in flower by Labor Day.

Special Offer L

1 each above 4 for only

(You save 45c) **\$2.15**

Special Offer L-1

3 each (12 plants) for only

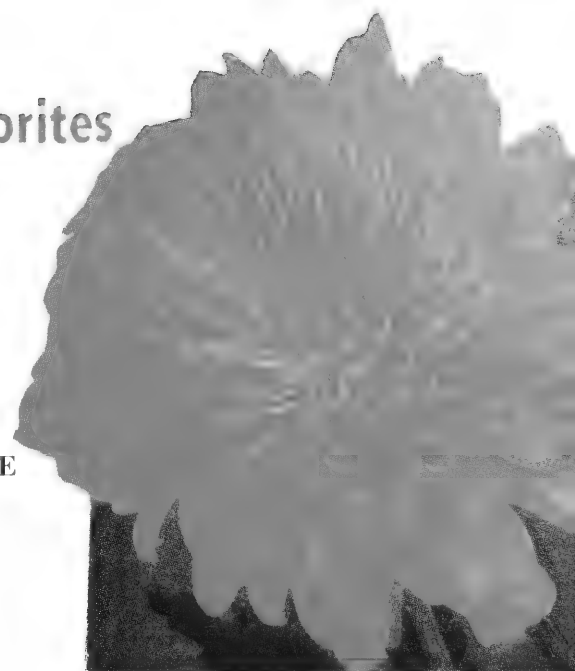
\$5.25

VANGUARD. (B.N., 1951.) Just about the finest "big" yellow for northern areas. Gigantic 4-inch bloom, deep gold, perhaps bronze tinted, on lusty 2½-foot plant. Stupendous if disbudded. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BURMA. (B.N., 1944.) Absolutely artful in form—not a petal out of place. The acme of all bronzes for superlatively graceful blooms and cutting sprays. Rich bronze tastefully draped with coppery pink. 2 feet. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



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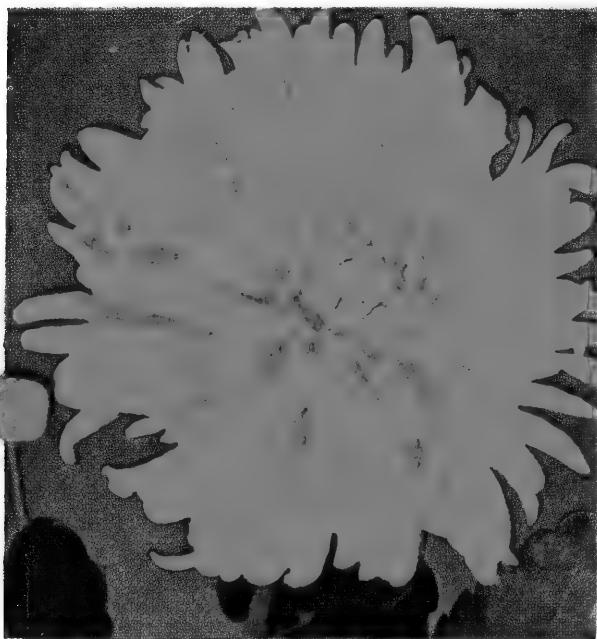
BURMA



JEAN CUMMING



JEAN TREADWAY



GRANNY SCOVILL



BARBARA CUMMING



TROUBADOUR

TROUBADOUR. (125-50) (B.N., 1953.) Grand addition to deep shades. Bright wine overcast rosy crimson. Magnificent 3-inch blooms in firm cutting sprays. Robust, brilliant, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

SINCERITY. (B.N., 1950.) Like its lavish parent, Lavender Lady, it shows unbounded generosity of bloom. Masses of pearly, 3-inch blooms running from soft lavender-pink to waxy white. 2½ feet of choice cutting. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MAGNOLIA. (B.N., 1945.) Perfection personified in pastel. Precisely matched tints of pink, gold and cream in shapely, 2½-inch blooms. 2 feet. Late September.

PATRICIA LEHMAN. (Dr. Kraus.) Something different in pinks. Fluffy, informal, 3-inch bloom from pastel to geranium-pink with peach glow. Nice 2-foot plant; good cut flower. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



PATRICIA LEHMAN

Some Splendid Beauties FOR YOUR GARDEN

KING MIDAS. (B.N., 1937.) Many call it the best big yellow. A 4-inch bloom, occasionally bronze tinted. Fine 2½-foot plant. Late September.

LIFE. Delicately blended vivid copper-rose shaded buff and old-gold. 3-inch bloom. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

TIME. Superb orchid-lavender-pink. Huge sprays and blooms of perfection. October 5.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BOKHARA. (B.N., 1947.) Shadings of Turkish tapestry in its richly hued rosy crimson and wine blending. Exceptionally hardy. 2 feet. October 10.



KING MIDAS

CYDONIA. Probably the finest for late fall. Absolutely frost-proof blooms. Marvelous deep mahogany-bronze stands out like a defiant beacon. 2½ feet. October 15.

DAWN ROSE. (Dr. Kraus.) Exquisitely toned pastel shades of tapestry-pink in matchless 3-inch flowers. 2 feet. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

PINK RADIANCE. (B.N., 1945.) Carefree pink, easy and free of flower. Powerful, hardy, 2½-foot grower. Late September.

MARGIE. (U.S.D.A.) Silken splendour in the raven-hued 3-inch bloom. The darkest, deepest velvety crimson—nearly black. 2 feet. October 15.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

KOREAN PRINCESS. (Reichert.) Plant Pat. 640. Still our pet anemone-flowered type. Exotically tinted bronze to strawberry-red, coral flushed. Bright golden central cushion. Unique. 2 feet. October 15.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



KOREAN PRINCESS



SINCERITY

University of Nebraska Varieties for Unyielding Prairie Climate

PONCA. Quaintly shaded pompon, like purplish zinnia in shape. Robust 2-foot growth. Late September.

TECUMSEH. Compact, cushion-like plant loaded with 2-inch blooms of brick-red shaded buff.

OSCEOLA. Well-formed, 3-inch decorative of coppery yellow deepening to bronze with cooler weather. 2 feet. Late September.

ARAPAHOE. Informal, 4-inch flower with strap-like petals, deep red with bronzy reverse. Husky, 2½ foot bush.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

LESHARA. Very odd mulberry-red overcast deep rose. 2½-inch blooms, uniquely petalled, abound on the 2-foot plant. Late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

WHITE CLOUD. May make its presence felt as early large white. Almost unsullied by cream tints. Blooms in mid-September. Grows robustly to 2 feet. Disbuds well.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Special Offer M

1 each University of Nebraska Special. (You save 45c). Only **\$3.75**

Special Offer M-1

3 each (18 plants) for only **\$9.95**

SIX FINE MUMS OF PROVED POPULARITY



CARNIVAL



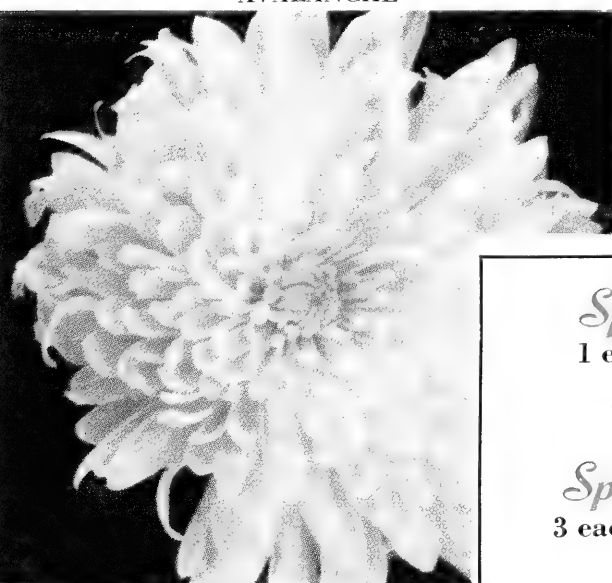
HOLIDAY



BURGUNDY



© AVALANCHE



MISTY MAID

CARNIVAL. (B.N., 1948.) Dashing in its display of fieriest burnt-orange and bronze. Very "sharp" in its dapper dress of superb 3-inch flowers and regal elm-like stature. In short, the King of the Fall Border.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

HOLIDAY. (Dr. Kraus.) Notably vigorous bronze-gold to old-gold. Unusual 4-inch blooms with thick, strap-like petals. Splendid to cut. Upright, potent, 2-foot plant. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

AVALANCHE. An always-dependable large early-blooming white. Great 3½-inch flower, fluffy and almost snow-white, in lavish quantities. Heavy 18-inch grower, a miniature snowman from September 20 on.

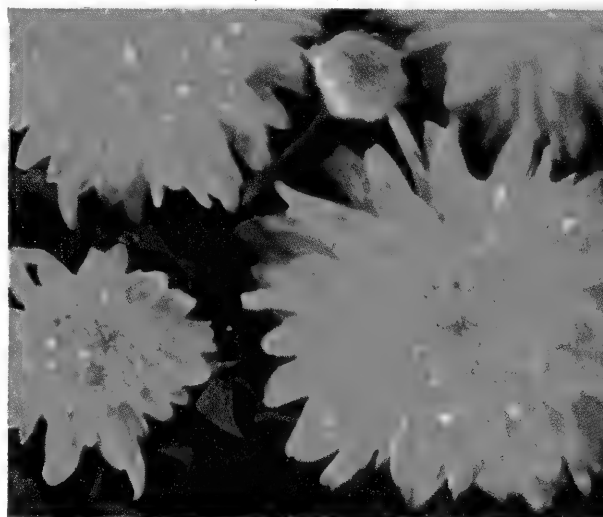
65c each; 3 for \$1.75

MISTY MAID. (B.N., 1951.) Sublime symphony of rich rose buds and sweetly shell-pink flowers, almost white at times. Ladies love the untrammelled 3-inch blooms in such large, airy sprays. Very liberal, 2-foot grower. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BURGUNDY. (B.N., 1939.) Always faithful in its rewarding shower of beautiful 2½-inch blooms, so ideally double. Highly accented burgundy-red shaded to wine. Columnar, 2-foot plant. Late September.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75



CHARLES NYE

CHARLES NYE. (Dr. Kraus.) One of America's favorites. Dazzling golden yellow blooms, 3 inches across and matchlessly molded. Staunchly erect, 2-foot pyramid, warmly aglitter in late September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BEGINNERS -- Please Notice!!

Still bewildered by seemingly endless varieties available? Our BEGINNER'S SPECIAL proved highly popular and beneficial last year. Why not let us select you a complete Mum garden geared to your locality? We guarantee a choice, interesting and lovely dozen.

12 plants. All different **\$6.45** Post-paid
All Labeled for only.

Special Offer N

1 each above 6 for only

\$3.75 (You save 55c)

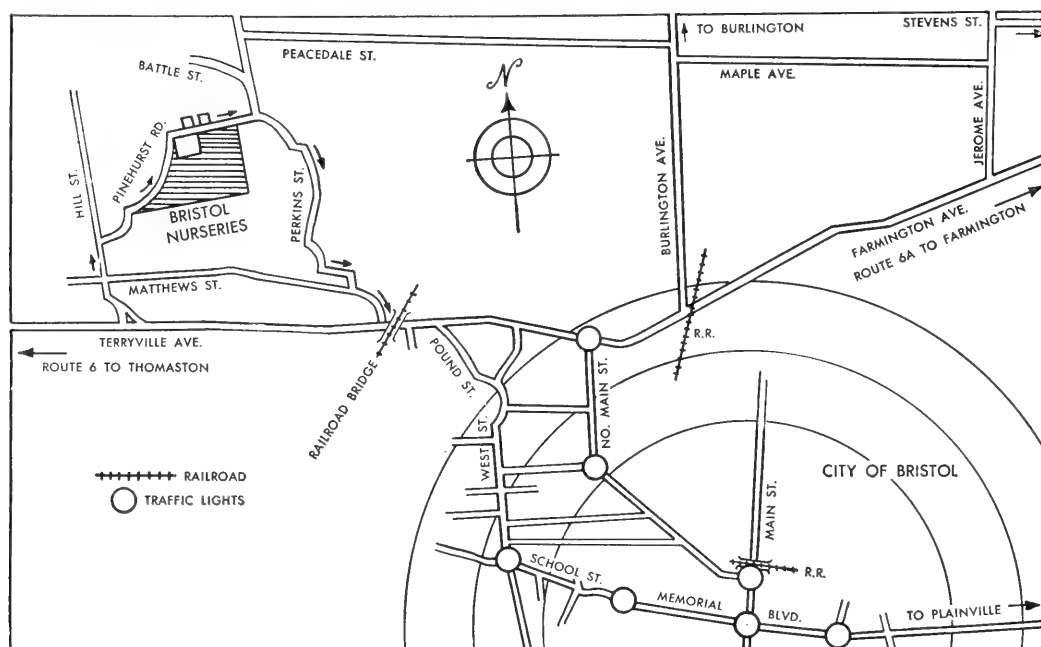
Special Offer N-1

3 each (18 plants) for only

\$9.95

You Are Most Welcome to Visit Us

PERHAPS THIS MAP WILL GUIDE YOUR STEPS



VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF BRISTOL NURSERIES

BRING YOUR GARDENING FRIENDS

*May we suggest that visitors from the New York area leave Merritt Parkway at Hamden, exits 60 or 61
You can then proceed on Route 10 to Farmington, then turn left on Route 6-A.*

BUSINESS HOURS

NURSERY 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

OFFICE..... 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays January 1 to April 1 and from June 15 to September 15. However, visitors may come and browse around at any time.

A Few Words About Bristol

ESTABLISHED in 1920, Bristol Nurseries first gained international prominence in 1927 with the introduction of *Gypsophila Bristol Fairy*. This is still unquestionably the last word in Baby'sbreath. Millions of plants have been grown as fillers for summer bouquets. At about this time the immortal Alex Cumming, truly a peerless plantsman, found time to consider the *Chrysanthemum* family. He conceived the idea of wedding the wild and carefree *C. coreanum* with our standard garden varieties of the day, many of his own raising. Result: in 1932 the first Korean Hybrids took the gardening world by storm. The matter-of-fact Mum took on new vigor, new colors and lustre, new forms—and tremendous new popularity. "Bristol" became synonymous with Mums the world over, and plants were shipped far and wide. Until his death in 1948, Mr. Cumming continued improving the Mum, also instituting the immensely popular display each fall. This work is still going on, not only with Mums, but with other plants as well.

By no means a one-plant specialist, Mr. Cumming also originated such grand plants as *Weigela Bristol Ruby*, *Hosta Honeybells*, *Phlox Salmon Glow*, *Veronica Icicle* and the *Double Platycodons*. This is only a partial list; Bristol also produced improvements in other genera, such as *Dianthus Anemone* and *Physostegia*, still to be found in many gardens. We hope to keep adding such worthy new gems as 1953's *Dianthus Spotlight* to our list, and continue breeding to that end. We also try to get the best from other sources, such as the new English Asters and *Phlox*, to supply our nation-wide trade.

For customers located in reasonable proximity to Bristol, we carry a complete line of evergreens, shrubs, trees, roses, bulbs and sundries. We think you'll enjoy the display of spring-flowering bulbs each May. Every October our noted Mum show attracts thousands of incredulous visitors to gasp at the gorgeously bedecked fields.

Yes, Bristol Mums, in particular, are really spectacular. We hope to number you among our satisfied clients this year. Order blank enclosed for your convenience.

LADIES! *Protect Those Dainty Hands!*

KEEP YOUR GLAMOUR IN THE GARDEN



SIZES: Small, Medium, Large
Will Fit Any Hand
COLOR: Red
98 cts per pair postpaid.

KIPETS (Kitchen Pets)

"The Glove You'll Love"

Pure Natural Rubber Latex
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Safe Rough Grip Fingers
On and Off in a Jiffy
Strong—Long—Lasting Comfortable

Ideal for Kitchen—Garden—Painting—a Host of Messy Chores



Now! THE SPRAY THAT STAYS!

Plant Plate—Protects Against Pests!
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Plant Plate—Weatherproof, Non-Injurious, Economical

This revolutionary, but thoroughly tested, spray kills insects and fungous diseases and saves you money. One application lasts for weeks—will not wash off!

Effective against aphids, Red spider, thrips, beetles, etc. Stops mildew, rust, black-spot, leaf spot, blight and rot. Feeds and sprays in one operation.

3-gal. trial size	\$1 35
6-gal. home-garden size	2 25
15-gal. show-garden size	3 95

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The All-Purpose Hoe — **A Jewel of a Tool!**

FOR STREAMLINED GARDENING IN THE TEMPO OF THE TIMES



Along Side



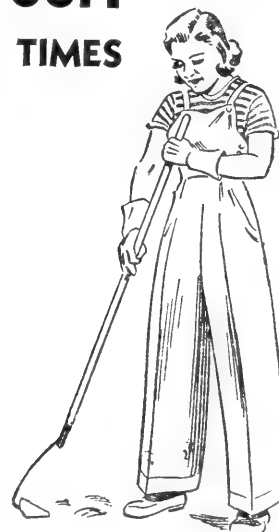
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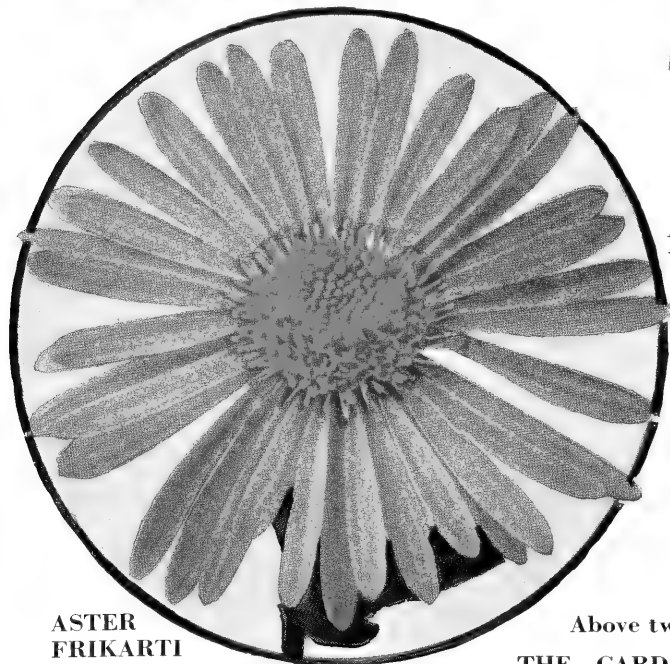
In Between

Light enough (24 ozs.) for any girl, strong and sharp enough for any man. Gets in and around plants; reduces stooping and kneeling to a minimum. Has cultivated Bristol plants for years. We all use it. You'll really fall in love with it.

\$1.85 each, postpaid. Not Shipped West of Mississippi River



Fall Asters—Simply Superb in September



ASTER
FRIKARTI

Months of Blue

FRIKARTI. Seemingly endless succession of big blue daisies from July to October. Grand to cut; add sparkling charm to garden. Well-drained, sunny spot.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Prizewinning Pinks

THE DEAN. True carmine-pink, seeming to glisten in strong sunlight. Highly floriferous, 3½-foot grower; heavy, well-spaced sprays.
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

JANET McMULLEN. Graceful 3½ foot stems massed with soft rose-pink flowers like gently tumbling cascade. Gigantic blooms.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Our Favorite White

PERRY'S WHITE. Always charmingly clean. A bountiful, pure gem. 3½ feet.
65c each; 3 for \$1.75



PERRY'S WHITE

MOST MODERN SELECTION IN AMERICA

Finest Reds Available

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL. Even last September's heat failed to dim the lustre of this doughty showpiece. Intensely gleaming beetroot-purple, almost true red, shimmering like fine currant jelly. Tremendously colorful and effective. Darker than illustration. 2 feet.

RED SUNSET. A stunning deep rose-red growing like a strong 3-foot pillar, apt to bloom well into October. Notably distinct in tintings.

Above two, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

THE CARDINAL. Mellow, tapestry-like tones of rich reddish rose. A fine dash of color, but subdued in shadings.
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Best of the Blues

EVENTIDE. May well be the very finest Aster. Majestic deep violet-blue, unbelievably liberal with huge 2-inch blooms. Staunchly upright plant, the cynosure of all eyes at Bristol last September. Cuts well. 3 feet. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

PLENTY. Gigantic soft blue on tall, 3½-foot plant. Heavy bearer.
65c each; 3 for \$1.75

THE SEXTON. Intriguingly slender petals make up a very large, gerbera-like daisy. Clean, decisive lilac-blue. 3½ feet.

THE ARCHBISHOP. Very large flowers of dark blue-purple. Erect, 3½-foot grower.

Above two, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

ARISTOCRATS OF ASTERS

Special Offer R

1 each Winston S. Churchill, Eventide, The Dean, Perry's White, The Cardinal and Peter Harrison for only \$4.75
(You save 40c)

Special Offer R-1

3 each (18 plants) for only \$13.50

HINTS ON GROWING ASTERS

Divide annually for tidier growth. Cut back tops about one-third in mid-July for bushy, heavy flowering plants. When you spray your roses with sulphur, Fermate, etc., also spray Asters for cleaner foliage.



WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Three Splendid Dwarfs

JEAN. Most attractive blue sometimes shaded lilac. 18 inches tall if divided annually, 2½ feet if not. A real garden treasure either way.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

PETER HARRISON. New. Solid 15-inch mound of rose-pink, densely compacted. Hundreds of 1-inch daisies on just one plant. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

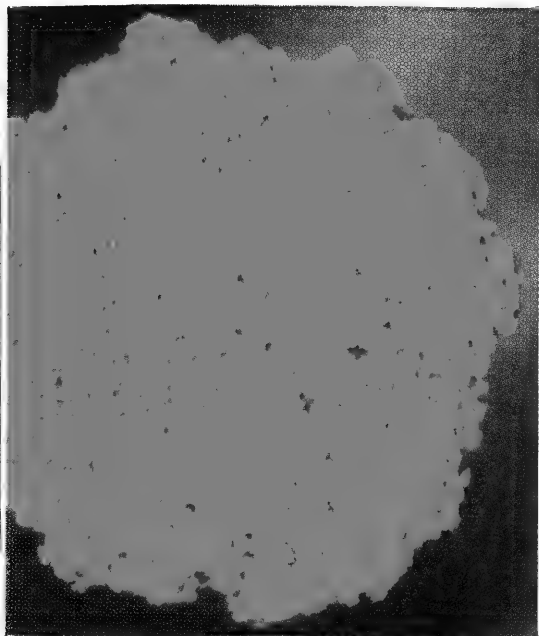
LITTLE RED BOY. Vivid little fellow in brilliantly deep rose-red shades.
65c each; 3 for \$1.75

September's Border King

HARRINGTON'S PINK. Faultlessly lovely, one of our finest garden ornaments. 4 feet of gorgeous silvery rose-pink daisies in tremendous torrents. No trouble at all—stands undivided for years. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00



HARRINGTON'S PINK



ACHILLEA, Gold Plate

ACHILLEA, GOLD PLATE. Very useful and attractive for cutting, with gigantic plate-like blooms, often over 5 inches across. Richest buttercup-yellow heads last wonderfully in water, also lend themselves admirably for drying. Blooms from June on; has graceful gray foliage, ferny in texture. Likes good soil and sun. Powerful, long-lived, 3-foot plant.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

ACHILLEA, PARKER VARIETY. Much like Gold Plate, but not quite such a huge flower. Highly recommended for those seeking an easy cut-flower not necessarily of mammoth proportions.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

DICENTRA, SWEETHEART. An endless procession of snowy white little hearts all summer long. Exquisite fern-like foliage, best favored in part shade. Only 15 to 18 inches tall, always in flower. One of our very nicest shade-loving dwarfs.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75



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Some Choice PERENNIALS

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GYSOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY. (B.N., 1927.) "The" Babysbreath. One of the world's most loved and most useful plants, supremely unparalleled as a filler for summer bouquets. Great billowing sprays of pure white foam—the height of sheer grace. Likes sweet, well-drained soils.

Large plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Special giant size,
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50



GYSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy



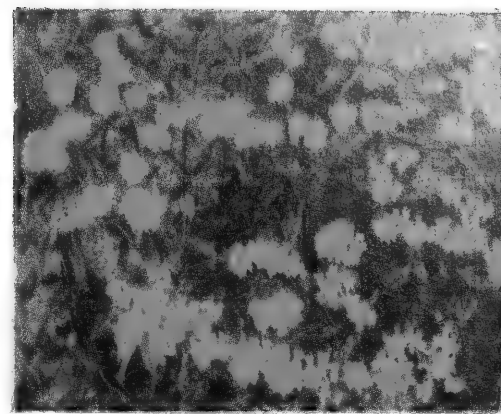
© **COREOPSIS, Golden Shower**

COREOPSIS, GOLDEN SHOWER. Most aptly named. An unremitting flood of clear yellow, star-like, 1½-inch daisies all summer long. Fleecy foliage; no troubles; drought resistant. Also good in short-sprayed bouquets. Give it a sunny spot and divide occasionally. 2 to 2½ feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA, WIRRAL BELLE. A new Peach-Bell of merit from England. Large, double bells of bright violet-blue cling in graceful spirals along clean, supple, 2½-foot stems. Long-lasting in bouquets, with a steady succession of bloom in June and July. Shiny, immaculate foliage. Divide each second year; takes sun or part shade.

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ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

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SPOTLIGHT. New for 1953! Our own raising, bred from the widely grown Wallace Red—really a grand thing. Very hardy, 15-inch plant, literally alive with fully double, fragrant, 1½-inch Carnations of rich crimson-vermilion. Just right for that sunny nook. A steady bloomer and clean grower, seemingly 100% hardy.

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SWEET MEMORY. Unusually accented blend. A shapely Carnation of white with artfully flecked crimson center. Fragrant and hardy.

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SPOTLIGHT



NEW CARNATION, Sweet Memory



DIANTHUS, Wallace Red

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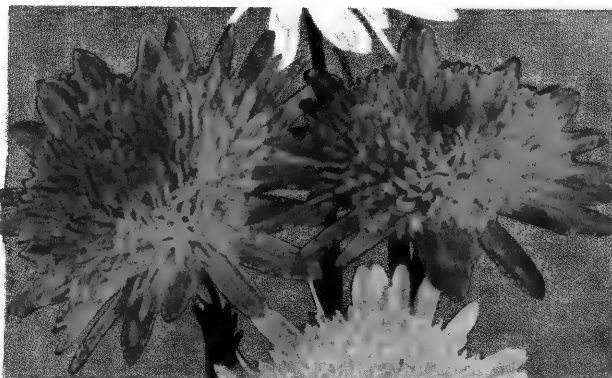
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BUCKEYE

A very easily grown Painted Daisy. Double, deep rose-red, with rounded central cushion and flaring outer petals. Graceful and debonair, likes sun or part shade, and cuts superbly. June, July. 2 feet.

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PYRETHRUM, Buckeye



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Scabiosa HOUSE HYBRIDS

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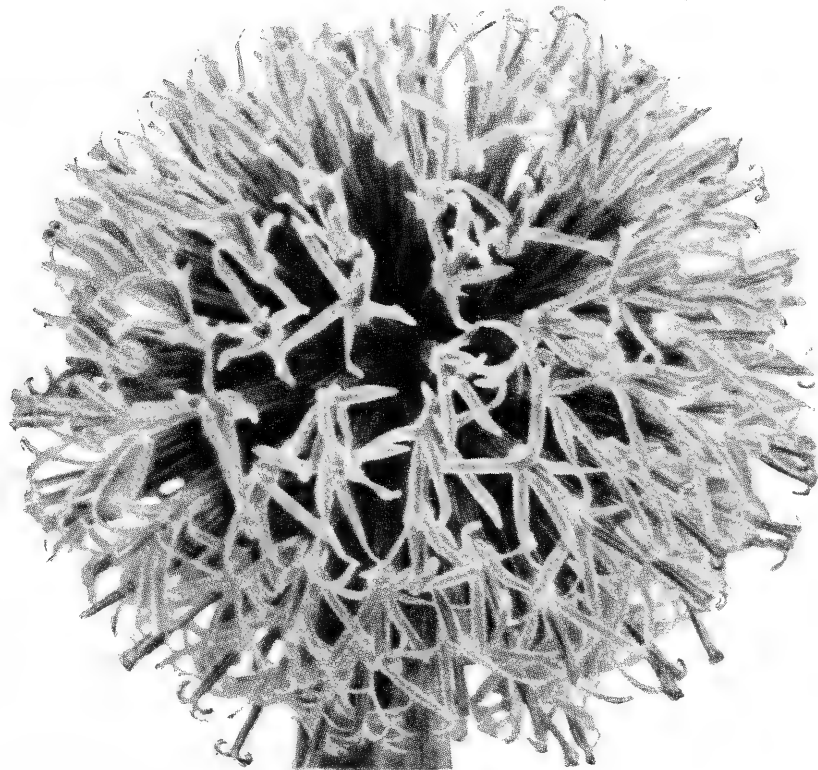
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Echinops

TAPLOW BLUE

Greatly improved Globe-Thistle. Flashing steel-blue thistles like spiny 2½-inch globes with powdery suffusion. Strong 2½-foot stems. First-class accent plant, superb cut-flower and wonderful for drying.

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FOR ACCENT OR CUTTING

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GEUM, Princess Juliana



PENSTEMON, Rose Elf

Penstemon

ROSE ELF

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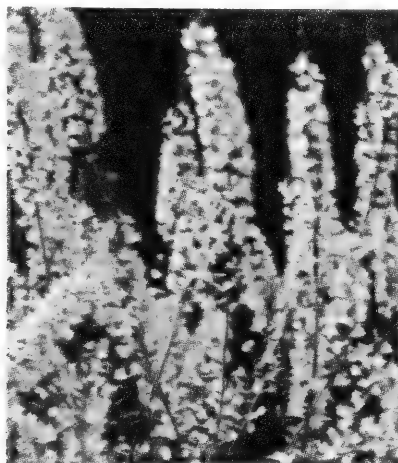
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© LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink

Lythrum

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RUDBECKIA, The King

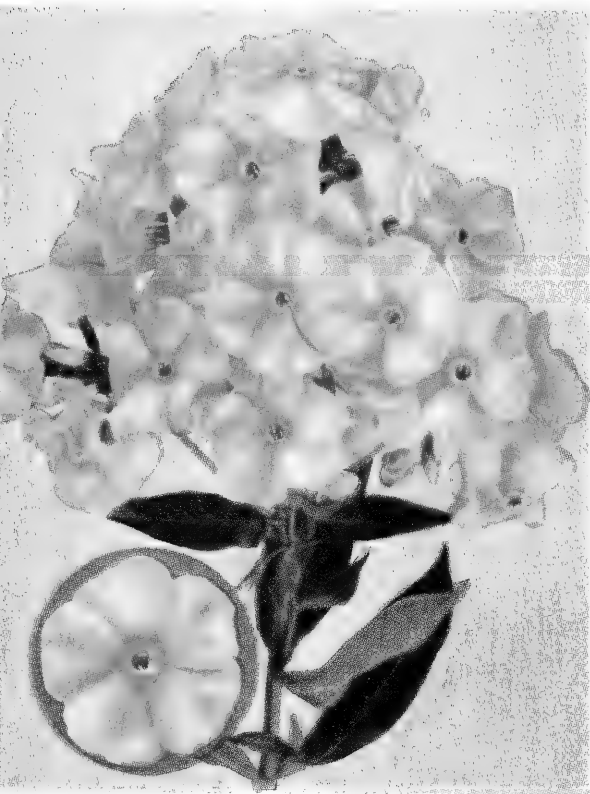
Rudbeckia, THE KING

Ruggedly handsome coral-crimson daisy on stalwart 3-foot stems. Thickly petalled, 3-inch blooms throughout the summer; cuts nicely. Sun and fair soil.

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ELIZABETH ARDEN

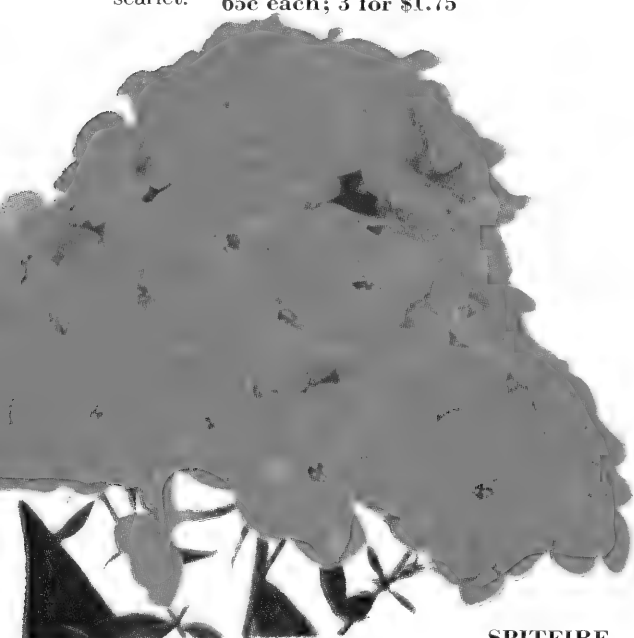
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SPITFIRE. Flaming salmon-orange overcast scarlet. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75



SPITFIRE

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SALMON GLOW.

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RED GLORY. Magnificent, clean even red, unfading and serenely majestic in all weather. The true Charles Curtis, finest of the real reds. 2½ feet.

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RED GLORY

SCARLET GEM. For sheer brilliance this beats even Spitfire. Dominates surroundings with its fiery orange-scarlet heads and red eyes. Trim, erect, 2½-foot grower. Does not fade in harsh sunlight. Blooms very early in summer.

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Phlox

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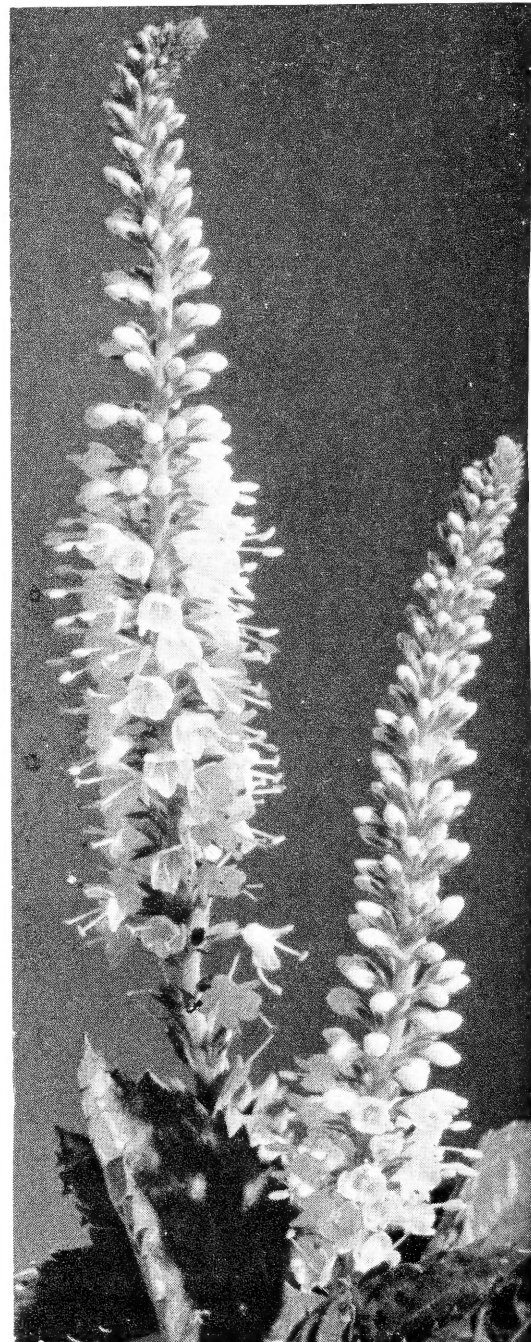
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